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Columbia City Council
City Manager Bill Watkins
Columbia Parks and Recreation Commission

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The Dedication of Longview Park

June 14, 2008



DEDICATION PROGRAM

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Longview Park was originally part of the buffer adjacent to the City's sewage treatment plant. Today, it is an 11-acre neighborhood park, with a shelter, basketball half-court, trail, playground, pond, and open play field.

The land for the park was initially acquired by the City of Columbia's Sewer Utility Department and was eventually transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department in exchange for a sewer easement across Stephens Lake Park. The development of the park began after years of meetings with neighbors and the neighborhood association in order to determine an appropriate park master plan and access into the park for all users. This included rebuilding and relocating the pond to allow a perimeter trail and securing both a temporary and permanent easement off private property located at the terminus of Lisa Lorane Drive.

The cost of developing Longview Park was \$124,000, which came from quarter-cent sales tax approved by voters in 1999.

The City of Columbia appreciates the support shown by the community for Longview Park. Thank you for being here today to share in the dedication ceremony.

Welcome and Introductions ~ Mr. Mike Hood, Director, Columbia Parks and Recreation Department

Remarks ~ Mr. Bill Watkins, Manager, City of Columbia

Remarks ~ Mayor Darwin Hindman

Closing Remarks ~ Mr. Mike Hood

Ribbon Cutting

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